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FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 17

The Electric Light Investigation.

The following is a continuation of the proceedings of the special committee of the City Council investigating the quality of the electricity being furnished the city:

Office of the City Auditor, Alexandria, Va., Monday, June 13, 1910. 8 o'clock P. M.

The committee this night met pursuant to the call of the Chairman.

Present: F. F. Marbury, Esq., Chairman; H. Noel Garner, Secretary of the Committee; J. M. Hill, Esq., John T. Harrison, Esq., and F. C. Spinks, Esq., members of the committee, and Philander Betts, Esq., who appeared at the request of the committee.

Mr. Spinks: You state here, Mr. Betts, about this change having been made, and say it was accepted by Council.

Mr. Betts: The recommendations.

Mr. Spinks: Who made the recommendations?

Mr. Betts: I did.

Mr. Spinks: What position did you occupy then?

Mr. Betts: Consulting engineer to Council. They asked me virtually whether they were getting their money's worth. I said they were not and recommended that certain changes be made.

Mr. Spinks: Do you know that the recommendations you made to the Committee on Light were carried out?

Mr. Betts: Certainly.

Mr. Spinks: How do you know it?

Mr. Betts: Here's the correspondence that shows that. I made these recommendations that certain things be done, and after a lot of hemming and hawing, and after a lot of delay they finally had to carry out the recommendations.

Mr. Spinks: Do you know it was done?

Mr. Betts: Absolutely. Certainly, of course I know it. After this time I went down with the Committee on Light. They wanted to know if the change was satisfactory.

Mr. Spinks: When you went down with the Committee on Light?

Mr. Betts: Yes, sir.

Mr. Spinks: Who went with you?

Mr. Betts: Mr. Usher and Mr. Dunn.

Mr. Spinks: Mr. Dunn is not on the committee.

Mr. Betts: He was adviser to the committee. I think that was why he went. Mr. Usher was the only one of the committee that went with me.

Mr. Spinks: When you and Mr. Usher and Mr. Dunn went down there you made your investigation of the power plant?

Mr. Betts: Yes, sir.

Mr. Spinks: You did not make any investigation of the lamps?

Mr. Betts: No, sir.

Mr. Spinks: You say you know the coils were put in the 7 1/2 ampere coils. You say they were changed to your own personal knowledge. Were the resistance coils changed?

Mr. Betts: There are none in those lamps.

Mr. Spinks: You say there are none.

Mr. Betts: No, sir; not in those lamps.

Mr. Spinks: Would it not be possible to force this flow of current through these circuits and supply some of them with another?

Mr. Betts: No, sir; it would not. These lamps are in series, and what goes through one must go through another. The very same thing.

Mr. Spinks: Take this for instance. If we had a twelve inch water pipe, and take out a license for the same from the Auditor. After the 30th of June all persons owning or harboring dogs without the required license are subject to a fine as the laws on the subject require of \$200.00.

Complaint has been frequently made that many persons fail to take out their license, and that others pay on one or two dogs when owning and harboring more, or who send such dogs away during the summer months and bring them back in the fall.

Attention has been called to this evasion of the law, and policemen will report all such cases, and fines can be imposed upon those who fail to take out license after trial in the Police Court.

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poles, stringing wires, and so on. I think that was the suggestion of you and Mr. Dunn that the Gas Light Committee recommended that to Council.

Mr. Betts: The contract provides that additional ordinances can be passed to regulate the relations between the company and the city, and that was why I recommended the ordinance.

The Chairman: I told Mr. Betts that we had framed this report that we want to go into Council with and have shown it to him and we want to go over it with him.

Mr. Spinks: We want to find out if they have actually made this change first, I should think.

Mr. Betts: You have no right to question this point of fact. If you question this you question the probability and honesty of the Committee on Light. I am stating a fact here and some of it is on record here or they have the record of it themselves. Perhaps there ought to have been a secretary for that committee. Mr. Usher and Mr. Dunn and myself went down to the plant, and tested it with an instrument that I brought down. We tested their instruments and we found that those instruments read the current through the three arc light circuits. They read the amount of current called for. You can read the name plate on the regulators any time and you will see that the system is a 7 1/2 ampere system. The system as a system has been changed.

Mr. Spinks: You state that we are getting 7 1/2 ampere light in that report of yours, you say you know it?

Mr. Betts: That was your recommendation and afterwards you say you know your own knowledge that your recommendations were carried out when we were employed by the Alexandria Electric Company.

Mr. Betts: No, sir; before I left the Committee on Light. My duty with the Committee on Light was not over until then.

Mr. Spinks: You said here the other night that the coils were not gotten, that you wrote about them for three months before they were gotten, and that they were not gotten at all, did you say they were not gotten then?

Mr. Betts: No, sir, I did not say that.

Mr. Spinks: You were employed by the Alexandria Electric Light Company on January 20, 1909?

Mr. Betts: Yes, sir.

Mr. Spinks: This letter that you wrote about these coils was written then and—

Mr. Betts: I did not say anything in that letter about these coils, that refers to the coiled pig tail